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APPEAL BRIEF STILL DEFECTIVE

The Appeal Brief of 2/20/06 with Amendment in the form of a submission of the section found defective as filed on 10/22/07 is still defective for a reason set forth in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of 9/25/07. In the Notice, the Appellant was informed that the Appeal Brief fails, in Summary of Claimed Subject Matter, to identify and **map each independent claim (claim 11, i.e.) to the Specification by page and line number, and to the Drawings, if any** (See box 4 of Notice). In response the Appellant submitted the Amended Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter filed 10/5/07, which still does not present a **concise explanation of the subject matter in the form required**, specifically Appellant **does not provide a concise explanation with mapping as required**; an integral incorporation of five pages of the Specification does not qualify as such. Reference is provided to 37 CFR 41.37(c) (1) (b). Therefore, the Appeal Brief of 2/20/06 with submission of said section filed 10/22/07 is still defective.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of 9/25/07 set forth a one month time period for reply. That time period remains. Extensions of time are available (37 CFR 41.37(d)).

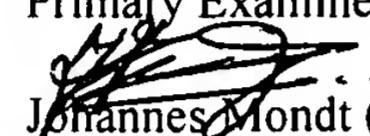
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Johannes P. Mondt whose telephone number is 571-272-1919. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 - 18:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack W. Keith can be reached on 571-272-6878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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